



Office for Standards
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DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 18/05/2004
Inspector Name Margaret Bryant

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Creche Day Care
Setting Name Ennerdale Leisure Centre Creche
Setting Address Ennerdale Leisure Centre
Sutton Road
KINGSTON UPON HULL
HU7 6EA

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Kingston Upon Hull Council

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Kingston Upon Hull Council
Address Ennerdale Leisure Centre
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ABOUT THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality and standard of day care. When making judgements, inspectors have regard to how well the provider meets the National Standards for under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached. The report identifies strengths and areas for improvement.

This inspection report must be made available to all parents.

Information about the setting

Ennerdale Crèche is owned by Hull City Council and is situated in a large, purpose designed, self contained area, within the Ennerdale Leisure Centre, to the North of the City of Hull.

The centre is close to the Sutton Park estate and easily accessed by commuters travelling across the City.

The crèche is registered for 20 children aged birth to five years, catering mainly for users of the centre.

It was registered well over 15 years ago under and cares currently for countless numbers of children, some maybe coming only once, other's on a regular basis.

3 regular staff employed have worked at the crèche for several years, the new Deputy Manager, studying for Level 3 NVQ, has worked here for 14 years.

The crèche is well supported by leisure centre Managers and the Crèche Coordinator who has direct line management for the crèche, along with 2 other registered leisure centre crèches in the city.

They have good links with the Early Years Partnership ; Pre School Learning Alliance and the local Education Authority Special Needs worker.

The crèche have sole use of their area.

How good is the Day Care?

Ennerdale Leisure centre crèche provides good care for children.

The crèche have recently moved into newly furbished premises, within the centre, solely for their use. They are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose being equipped and decorated to a high standard. Organisation is good with the room set out into different types of play and areas according to children's age. There is an excellent range of resources with appropriate equipment in place.

Staff all receive regular training in childcare related subjects and are working towards having the necessary qualifications in place to meet the standards.

Records as required were all available and of a satisfactory standard supported by policies and procedures available to all staff and parent's alike.

Safety measures are in place to protect children and they are all introduced to the fire evacuation procedure. Regular checks of equipment and resources are made.

Good hygiene standards are in place to ensure the well being of all children and nutritious regular snacks and drinks are provided for the children.

All children's individual needs are catered for in a caring and capable manner and activities would be adapted for any child with special needs.

All staff are trained in child protection and are aware of local procedures in place.

An excellent choice of play resources are available for all ages of children with well planned curriculum in place.

Children have good opportunities to learn about the world around them and were cooperating well with each other on this inspection.

Behaviour management procedures are in place and are applied consistently by all staff with children given plenty of praise and encouragement in their play.

Positive and professional relationships have developed with all parents, who are kept well informed of the crèche operation.

Positive comments are given through written communication and through conversation at the time of inspection.

What has improved since the last inspection?

Staffing in relation to ensuring qualifications are being worked towards with a nominated person in charge on a daily basis.

What is being done well?

- Provision for children is good with newly furnished premises providing a safe and secure environment for the children.
- They are well equipped in terms of resources which provide children with opportunities to be engaged in lots of different types of play, to aid their learning and development. Organisation of the activities is good.
- A well planned curriculum ensures that children have opportunities to learn about the rest of the world and about all kinds of people, including their differences. Also about the different emotions experienced by people. Positive images are available through books and resources also.
- Safety of children is paramount and staff are vigilant in ensuring children are well supervised in their play.

- Children are introduced to the importance of fire evacuation and the quick exit in case of an emergency.
- Staff are working towards the Focus on Safety Silver Award and through this, both children and parents alike, learn about safety in relation to all manner of things as they go about their daily lives.
- Commitment to staff training is good with lot's of relevant training provided on a regular basis for them. This includes: behaviour management; child protection; first aid and health and safety. Staff working towards having the level of qualification required by Ofsted, with regular training given to them by the coordinator around their own policies and procedures and the Ofsted National Standards.

What needs to be improved?

- Good practice and good quality care to be continued and maintained.

Outcome of the inspection

Good

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

All registered persons must comply with all conditions of registration included on his/her certificate of registration.

As a result of this inspection conditions of registration have been imposed / varied / removed and a new certificate of registration will be issued.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON

Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.

STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION

The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.

STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY

The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.

STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.

STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT

Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.

STANDARD 6 - SAFETY

The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.

STANDARD 7 - HEALTH

The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.

STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK

Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.

STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.

STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)

The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is

proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.

STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR

Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.

STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.

STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION

The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.

STANDARD 14 - DOCUMENTATION

Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.